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Nobuhiro AZUMA
Serial No. 09/817,225

GROUP ART UNIT: 3629

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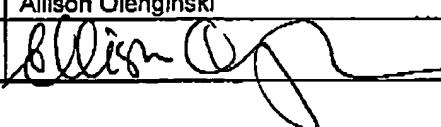
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, one month from June 27, 2006 to July 27, 2006.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, and having a one-month extended period for response set to expire on July 27, 2006, please amend the present application as follows.

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